

03 CO  
0400  
~~6-65-01~~  
#3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



**Applicant:** Tetsuya TAMURA, et al.      **Examiner:** Unassigned  
**Serial No.:** 09,855,249      **Group Art Unit:** Unassigned  
**Filed:** May 15, 2001      **Docket:** 14634  
**For:** REUSE SYSTEM AND REUSE  
CONTROL METHOD      **Dated:** July 3, 2001

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby claim the right of priority in connection with Title 35 U.S.C. §119 and in support thereof, herewith submits a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application 2000-141677, filed on May 15, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Paul J. Esatto, Jr.  
Registration No. 30,749

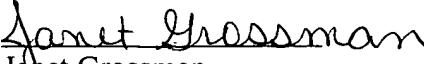
Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser  
400 Garden City Plaza  
Garden City, NY 11530  
(516) 742-4343  
PJE:ahs

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 3, 2001.

Dated: July 3, 2001

  
Janet Grossman

O P E  
JUL 05 2001

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

03CO 0400 04C0  
06-05-01

Docket No.

14634

#6

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Re Application Of: Tetsuya TAMURA, et al.

Serial No.

09/855,249

Filing Date

May 15, 2001

Batch No:

Unassigned

Examiner

Unassigned

Art Unit

Unassigned

Invention: REUSE SYSTEM AND REUSE CONTROL METHOD

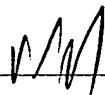
Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith are:

17 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.

Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c)  
on the reverse side of the drawing.



*Signature*

Paul J. Esatto, Jr.

Reg. No. 30,749

SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY & PRESSER  
400 Garden City Plaza  
Garden City, NY 11530  
(516) 742-4343

PJE:ahs

Dated: July 3, 2001

I certify that this document and attached formal drawings  
are being deposited on July 3, 2001 with the  
U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8  
and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
*Janet Grossman*  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Janet Grossman

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence